

HOUSE BILL 1728
By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to adoption.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-111, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(y) An interpreter shall be provided to a surrendering parent or guardian who is
not fluent in English before a final hearing on an adoption is conducted. Such interpreter
shall explain all proceedings and the documents arising out of such adoption.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.